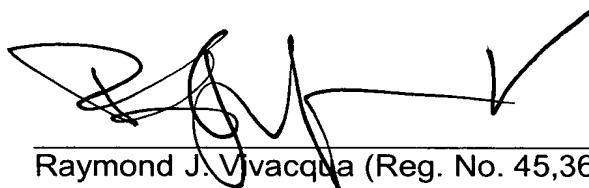


III. Remarks

Applicants submitted on August 20, 2003 a response to restriction amendment document. The Examiner indicated that the document is considered non-compliant for failing to list all the claims. The present corrected amendment cancels 1-20 and elects Group II, claims 21-27. The Title of the application has also been amended in response to the restriction requirement.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present form of the claims are patentably distinguishable over the art of record and that this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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